

Torrance Topples South

Piling up a 16-point cushion midway through the third quarter, Torrance High held off a late South surge to walk away with a 70-56 decision over its intra-city foe in a pre-season basketball contest.

Constructing a steady lead by out-rebounding and breaking the Spartan's full court press, Torrance took advantage of Lynn Archibald's deadly gunning to break into their 16-point lead.

South took advantage of a trailing Torrance to launch a comeback which brought Spartan to within one point at 58-57.

Both teams then see-sawed with scoring opportunities until Spartan Phil de la Porte again pulled South within one point, 62-61.

HOWEVER, de la Porte, who had led the Spartan resurgence, fouled out and the Tartars took advantage of two jump shots by Archibald to stretch the gap to 68-61 and South was through for the afternoon.

The story of the game was told in the first half when Torrance controlled both boards, sometimes taking as many as three or four shots to

make a basket. ON THE other hand, South came down, missed easy lay-ups, and could not get the rebounds for another crack at the goal.

Stone-cold in the first half, South hit only nine of 35 shots, but began to find the range after intermission and finished the second half with 20 for 43. Archibald, claimed high point honors for the game as he potted 25 digits. South's Jim Harris, who canned 19, fouled the THS in the point producing department.

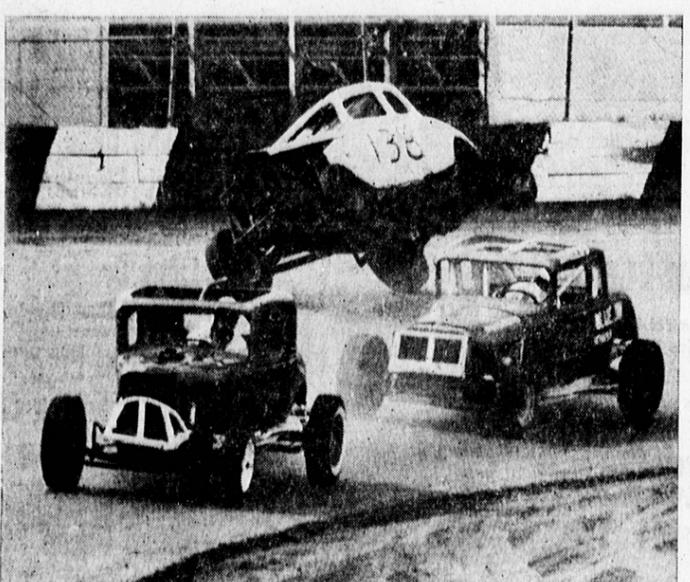
BOTH TEAMS will meet in the Pacific Shores Tournament, which began yesterday at Mira Costa, Redondo and Aviation, and will wind up Saturday.

North High, a 58 to 54 loser in its last start against Beverly Hills, will also join Torrance and South High in the annual tournament.

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UP AND OVER... Hard-fought driving and action-packed racing will highlight Sunday afternoon's CJA Open Competition Speed Carnival at Western Speedway. Cars and drivers from six states are entered for the 50-lap "Race of Champions" feature event. They will be shooting for the more than \$2,250 purse.

Car Entries Keep Coming For 'Race of Champions'

Car and drivers from all parts of the Western United States are sending in entries for next Sunday afternoon's CJA Open Competition Speed Carnival, "Race of Champions" at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. at Western Avenue.

With more than \$2250 in prize money at stake, and a guarantee to the days feature race winner, the largest entry of the year is predicted by CJA President, Mel Allen.

Top drivers who have confirmed their entries include, "Tiger" Jim Roessler, 1960-1961 CJA hot rod champion, and winner of sixteen feature races this year. Jerry Weld, super-modified champion from Kansas City, Mo., will be making his first California appearance.

FRANK SECRIST, Bakersfield, one lap track record holder at the Daytona Beach, Florida, International Raceway, 2 1/2-mile track; Marshall Sargent, San Jose, State NAS-

CAR modified champion; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower, 3 time CJA champion; Harris Mills, San Diego, former boarder city hot rod champ; and many more will be on hand.

A 50-lap championship feature highlights the days more than 100 laps of action. The fastest 30 qualifying cars will start the main event. Also on tap is a 25-lap semi-main, for thirty cars, a 15-lap, 30-car consolation race, and a 10-lap,

ten car trophy dash completes the show.

Only the fastest ninety cars out of the more than 150 expected to be on hand, will make the days show, when qualifying starts at 11 a.m. First race is set for 2:30 p.m.

Gates will open at 9 a.m. The race will be open to any type car, with any type engine, including hot rods, stock cars, modifieds, hardtops, Sportsman and Jalopies.

State Mat Titlists Meet EC Grapplers

El Camino College wrestlers will host defending state champions from San Bernardino Valley College Friday night in the Men's Gymnasium at 7:30.

El Camino Alumni again nosed out the El Camino team by one point in a 17-16 tilt.

Last year the Alums nudged the college varsity out 19-18.

Frank Adleman, in decisioning ECC grappler Dennis Albright 4-1, was awarded the outstanding alumni wrestler's trophy at the conclusion of the meet.

Alum Jim Watanabe, 123-pounds, soundly defeated Ray Pogue 13-2, starting the Alumni team off with three points. Watanabe last year won the San Diego Naval Invitational, Olympic style wrestling, as a varsity member of the El Camino squad.

The 130-pound division was forfeited to Dale Deffner, making the score 8-0 in favor of the Alums.

JOHN ARNOLD defeated 137-pounder Foster Johns, last year's taker of outstanding alumni wrestler award, in one of the best matches of the evening. The 7-4 decision changed the meet score to 8-3 in favor of the Alumni.

Adleman, wrestling in the 147-pound division for the Alumni, outscored Dennis Albright 4-1, giving the Alums an 11-3 margin.

DON DOBRICK easily defeated ex-El Camino man Milton Loy, 8-1, giving the El Camino team another three points.

In the closest match and perhaps the most thrilling of the evening, Roy Macias barely outpointed El Camino team captain Dave Fiorelli, 12-11. Fiorelli, who normally wrestles in the 157-pound slot, was one of three ECC men involved in a last-minute weight class shuffle in the 157, 167, and 177-pound classes.

STEVE BUCKALEW clinched the meet for the Alumni by

EC Hoopsters Travel North For Weekend

Rudely opened by Orange Coast, 80 to 68, El Camino College hoopsters will journey north this weekend to take on the Santa Barbara Frosh and Hancock College in a pair of pre-season basketball encounters.

Eastern League powerhouse Orange Coast lured ECC into its Pirate den and then proceeded to rob the Warriors of a win with a 46-point outburst in the second half.

Ahead by only a 34-31 margin before intermission, the Pirates put on a hot display of gunnery power to shoot the Indians' season record down to an even 2-2 mark. Camino has now beaten Cerritos and College of the Sequoias while falling before Glendale and Orange Coast.

RON DINNEL hit for 17 points in the losing effort, followed by Keith Erickson and Dick Jones with 10 digits apiece.

Following weeks of indecision, hoop boss George Stanich has apparently selected a starting line-up. Three lettermen and two newcomers will take the hardwood against Santa Barbara. Forwards Mike Schrader and Don Dinnel, center Keith Erickson and guards Dan Karavas and Dave Brown will be the starting five.

El Camino College... 31 37-68
Orange Coast College... 34 46-80
Schrader (5) P Cooper (0)
Dinnel (17) P Barton (2)
Erickson (10) C Sell (6)
Karavas (9) G Jansed (3)
Brown (6) G Hamilton (5)
Scoring subs: ECC: Jones (10), Bush (1), and Nist (6); OCC: Ebra (12), Lyman (2), Kelbaberger (15), and Hitter (4).



RON DINNEL Injun gunner

Seahawk Cagers Host Tourney; Lose 5 Straight

Returning home after an unsuccessful road campaign which saw them drop five straight tilts, Harbor College cagers will host the fourth annual Harbor Basketball Tournament today and tomorrow.

Pairing for the tournament pit Harbor against Santa Barbara at 7 p.m. and Pierce against Long Beach State Frosh at 8:30 p.m. The tournament was won last year by Compton with LBSC Frosh coming in second.

In the past week the Seahawks have dropped games to Compton, 48-58; Citrus, 65-77; and Orange Coast, 69-79. Handicapped by the lack of a big scoring punch, Coach Norm Kettering still expects a good defense and a unified team effort to put the Harborites on the winning side.

Smallest man on the squad at 5'8", Cliff Tanaka is the big man in scoring with a 14-point average. Al Windfield follows with a 12-point average.

The Seahawks will devote all their energy next week to the Chaffey tournament, running from Wednesday, Dec. 13, through Saturday, Dec. 16.

outsourcing Don Irvine in another thriller 7-5. The 191-pound win was forfeited to El Camino grappler Dennis Poinon, making the score 17-11 in the Alum's favor.

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